

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	PH-01
COMMITTEE:	Public Hearing
DATE:	October 11, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

Proposed Amendments to State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-80 (R.43-80), Operation of Public Pupil Transportation Services (Second Reading)

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

This item proposes amendments to R.43-80. These amendments increase flexibility in certifying school bus drivers, and correct stylistic issues.

CRITICAL FACTS

R.43-80 establishes the function and operation of student transportation services. Section N details the training/testing processes and establishes different classifications of school bus driver certificates.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

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| • May 27, 2016 | Drafting Notice printed in <i>State Register</i> . |
| • June 27, 2016 | Written comments due. |
| • August 9, 2016 | R.43-80, Operation of Public Pupil Transportation Services, submitted to the Policy and Legislative Committee for first reading review and approval to the SBE (First Reading). |
| • September, 2016 | SCDE Staff met with Legislative Council Staff |
| • September 26, 2016 | Written comments due. |
| • October 11, 2016 | SBE public hearing and promulgation of the amendments to R.43-80 (Second Reading). |
| • January 10, 2017 | Amendments to R.43-80 submitted to General Assembly. |

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST:	None
FUND/SOURCE:	N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☒ yes ☐ no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments: R.43-80, Operation of Public Pupil Transportation Services

RECOMMENDATION

The South Carolina Department of Education recommends that the SBE approve amendments to R.43-80, Operation of Public Pupil Transportation Services (Second Reading).

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL: ☒ FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐